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## Personalities

G. Gordon Liddy, who spent four years in prison for his part in Watergate, said he was "pleased and gratified" by Ronald Reagan's election to the presidency.

"Lwas of the opinion that another four years of Jimmy Carter would have been disastrous," Liddy said in Lexington, Ky., where he was to speak at the University of Kentucky, "Ronald Reagan understands what makes the world go round, Jimmy Carter does not."

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liddy also predicted Reagan would loosen restrictions on the CIA, which now needs congressional approval for covert operations, and would fire its Carter-appointed director, Adm. Stansfield Turner. — Joe Brown